

Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.
Virtual Meeting via Zoom Only
Board Meeting Audio Supplement

Members Present: Wayne Bennett, D.C., Chair
Angela Powell, D.C., Vice Chair
Kevin Lees, D.C., Professional Member
George Camacho, D.C., Professional Member

Members Absent: Mitchell Turbenson, Public Member

Staff Present: Casey Hutchison, A.A.G
Elizabeth Campbell, A.A.G., Independent Legal Advisor
Alissa M. Vander Veen, Executive Director
Conny Gillum, Board Investigator

1. Call to Order – 9:00 a.m.

Audio Minute Mark-00:00-00:47

The State of Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners called a meeting to order on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Dr. Wayne Bennett presided.

2. Meeting Location- Virtual Via Zoom

The meeting was conducted virtually through Zoom. The Board offices are located at 1740 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

3. Roll Call of Board Members Present

Audio Minute Mark-00:47-00:01:02

4. Conflict of Interest for Board Members

Dr. Kevin Lees stated he would be recusing from matter 7, Tab 4 Initial Action for Greg Sarandi., for professional reasons.

No other members stated they had conflicts.

5. **Formal Hearing 9:05 a.m.**— Pursuant to A.R.S. § § 32-924 (G), (H), and (I), 41-1092.07, the Board will conduct an administrative hearing in the following matter(s). The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law and receive legal advice according to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

TAB NO.	CASE NO.	RESPONDENT	LIC. NO.	AUDIO MINUTE MARK
1	2022-007	William P. Ornelas, D.C. (Administrative Suspension)	5353	00:00:03-00:08:25

6. **Formal Interview** – Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-924 (F), the Board will conduct a Formal Interview in the following matter (s). The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law and receive legal advice according to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

N/A

7. **Consent Agenda**—Review, discussion, and possible action on a consent agenda to dismiss or take other action. The Board may vote to approve all items on a consent agenda; however, any one member of the Board or interested party may remove a consent agenda item from the vote and request discussion at the current meeting or a future meeting.

The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

Audio Minute Mark-00:08:42-00:10:19

- a. **Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for dismissal** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):

TAB NO.	CASE NO.	RESPONDENT	LIC. NO.
3	2023-017	Paul A. Richetto, D.C. (Active)	7873

- b. **Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for dismissal with a non-disciplinary advisory letter** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):

TAB NO.	CASE NO.	LIC. NO.	RESPONDENT
2	2024-007	8719	Benjamin G. Berulis, D.C. (Active)

- c. **Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for opening a complaint and dismissing with a non-disciplinary advisory letter.** Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):

N/A

- d. **Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for opening a complaint and acceptance of a proposed signed non-disciplinary consent agreement** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):

N/A

- e. **Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for acceptance of a proposed signed non-disciplinary consent agreement** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):

N/A

- f. **Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for opening a complaint and acceptance of a proposed signed disciplinary consent agreement** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):

N/A

- g. **Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for acceptance of a proposed signed disciplinary consent agreement** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):

N/A

- h. **Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for opening a complaint and denying for unprofessional conduct** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):

N/A

- i. **Consent Agenda - Cases recommended for release from consent agreements** - Review, discussion, and possible action on the following case(s):

N/A

- j. Consent Agenda - Applications for licensure recommended to grant licensure -** Review, discussion, and possible action on the following applications for licensure upon payment of appropriate fees:

TAB NO.	APPLICATION NO.	APPLICANT	APPLICATION TYPE
6	2024-022	Dennis Brian Mutell, D.C.	Endorsement

- 8. Initial Action on Complaints -** Review, discussion, and possible action on the following cases before the Board for the first time. The Board may consider dismissing the complaint, issuing a Non-Disciplinary Advisory Letter, Order for Non-Disciplinary Continuing Education, and forwarding the matter for further investigation or a Formal Interview.

The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

Pending complaints represent unproven allegations. On investigation, many complaints are found to be without merit or not of sufficient seriousness to merit disciplinary action against the licensee and are dismissed.

TAB NO.	CASE NO.	RESPONDENT	LIC. NO.	AUDIO MINUTE MARK
4	2024-022	Greg Sarandi (Unlicensed)	Unlic.	00:21:46-00:47:03

Dr. Kevins Lees, D.C. was recused from this matter for professional reason.

The Board took a break at 9:53 a.m. and convened its regular meeting at 10:05 a.m. Dr. George Camacho rejoined the Board meeting at 10:06 a.m.

- 9. Previously Before the Board -** Review, discussion, and possible action on the following items previously before the Board:

The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

TAB NO.	CASE NO.	RESPONDENT	LIC. NO.	AUDIO MINUTE MARK
---------	----------	------------	----------	-------------------

5	24F-002-C EA	Herbert Schillerstrom, D.C. (Probation)	3847	00:11:12-00:21:46
---	-----------------	--	------	-------------------

10. **Licensure** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following applications for licensure upon payment of appropriate fees:

N/A

11. **Reinstatement** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following applications for reinstatement of license upon payment of appropriate fees:

N/A

12. **Certification** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following applications for certification upon payment of appropriate fees:

N/A

13. **Training Applications** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following course and training applications:

Chiropractic Assistant:

N/A

Preceptorship:

N/A

14. **Business Entity Registration** – Review, discussion, and possible action on the following applications for Business Entity Registration.

N/A

15. **Probation & Suspension** – Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the following cases currently under Probation or Suspension:

N/A

16. **Report from the Executive Director and/or staff** – The Board may hold an executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 (A)(1), to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §

38-431.03(A)(2), including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the following:

- Update on New Logo
- September Financial Report
- Executive Director Status Update

Audio Minute Mark-01:52:56-02:16:01

17. **Assistant Attorney General's Report: Casey Hutchison, A.A.G.** - *The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).*

Update on Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB) Innovation & Regulation Conference Competency & the Law

Audio Minute Mark-02:16:01-02:19:20

18. **Board Member Training**-*Board Member Training on Trauma Informed Approach by Dr. Charles Green of PBI Education*

Audio Minute Mark-00:47:25-01:51:59

The Board took a break at 11:10 a.m. and convened its regular meeting at 11:20 a.m.

19. **Report from the Chair** - *The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).*

- Summary of current events** - *By law, the summary of current events is limited to recent occurrences. The Board cannot propose, discuss, deliberate, or take legal action on matters in the summary unless the specific matter is properly noticeable for legal action.*
- Update from the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards Annual District Meeting** in Scottsdale, AZ *Rising to the Challenge in Chiropractic Regulation*

Audio Minute Mark-02:16:01-02:19:20

20. Future agenda items

Audio Minute Mark-02:27:25-02:27:44

21. Call for public comment

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), the Board may make an open call to the public during a public meeting, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions, to allow individuals to address the public body on any issue within the jurisdiction of the public body. However, members of the Board are not allowed to discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. The Board, however, may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda.

Audio Minute Mark-02:23:25-02:27:10

22. Establishment of future meeting dates(s)

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 9:00 am, at 1740 W. Adams Street, Boardroom C.

Audio Minute Mark-02:27:25-02:26:10

23. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Audio Minute Mark-02:28:10-02:28:420